

## LOYALTY PERVADES CIRCLES AT G. W. U.

Policies of University Frankly Outlined at Alumni Meeting.

## SPEAKERS DEPLORE RECENT TROUBLES

President Needham Asks Investigation and Correction of Any Possible Mistakes.

A feeling of increased enthusiasm and loyalty pervades George Washington University today, following the addresses of President Charles W. Needham and other members of the faculty, in which conditions at the university and its policies were frankly outlined at a business meeting of the alumni.

President Needham, who was sent for at the conclusion of the alumni meeting last night, was emphatic in his assurance that under his administration there was to be no backward movement nor change of base.

"We need steadfastness and unity," he declared. "Here in the District of Columbia we must furnish as good opportunities as are offered in other educational centers."

Disturbances Deplored. Referring to the financial troubles that have beset the university, E. C. Brandenburg, president of the alumni association, said:

"While the registration this year is slightly less than that of last year, there is no reason why it should not have been 200 to 500 greater, but for this disagreement and the attendant controversy."

Mr. Brandenburg deeply deplored, as a result of this internal disturbance, that the worthy teachers of the university had been denied the privilege of participating in pensions under the Carnegie foundation.

In the course of his address President Needham said that the administration courted in the most open manner investigation and discussion of its mistakes, if mistakes have been made, in carrying out the university policy. There was every reason, he said, why Washington should be the seat of a great graduate university.

Good Field Here. "Isn't there in the District," he said, "a place for an institution which shall give instruction, second to that given by no similar institution elsewhere? May we not set our standards high and depend upon those students who are going to give all their time to their work?"

Mr. Brandenburg, in his report, referred fully to the withdrawal of the support of the Carnegie foundation and advocated the petitioning of the board for a full hearing of the university's cause. The action of the Carnegie foundation board, he said, evidently grew out of the disagreements at the university and, perhaps, came without mature consideration.

Want Amendment. Dr. Richard D. Harlan spoke on the advantages of securing an amendment to the Morrill act in order that the university might come within its endowment fund qualifications. Dr. Harlan will be in active charge of the campaign before Congress this year to have the amendment passed. The matter already has been favorably acted upon by the Senate, but, owing to the convening of a new Congress, the entire fight must begin over again.

All the speakers praised the work done by the alumni association in general university advancement. In accordance with a previous resolution, the alumni will have representation on the board of trustees and a special committee will be appointed by the president of the association to confer with a special trustees' committee on eligibility of candidates, the mode of procedure and other matters.

The following officers of the association were named last night: President, Aldis B. Browne; vice-presidents, Frank L. Averill, Henry P. Blair, John C. Heald, Stephen E. Kramer, Hanson T. A. Lemon, and Preston B. Ray; secretary, H. L. Hodgkins; treasurer, John B. Lerner.

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH OPENS RENO OFFICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company announces the opening of its office at Reno, Nev., this morning. This is an important and expensive addition to the system, being the first link completed in its new transcontinental line between San Francisco and Salt Lake. The construction of this line commenced at the Western end.

## WOULD BOYCOTT ROADS.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 1.—Gov. Charles N. Haskell advises a State boycott of the four railroads which refuse to pay the gross revenue tax. The four roads have received a court restraining order preventing the audit from collecting the tax. In a letter to the State board of public affairs the governor suggests that all the State business be given to the roads which have paid.

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## GORE STARTS OWN PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Senator Predicts Roosevelt as Likely to Succeed Taft in White House.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Erie is the site of a brand-new Democratic Presidential boom today. The "Mind Senator," Thomas F. Gore of Oklahoma, in a speech here last night succeeded in launching booms for himself and Roosevelt after grilling the tariff bill. Gore said:

"I hope the Republicans will nominate some progressive like Cummings or La Follette, and if the Democrats choose as their leader some progressive and far-sighted delegate—modestly forbids me to mention any name—"

At this point cries of "You, you, you," interrupted, and Gore was unable to finish his sentence in the roar of applause that followed.

Gore said that Taft should have vetoed the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. "Roosevelt would have had a better bill or none at all," he said. "If the present bill does not lower the price of necessities—and it will not—and if Roosevelt on his return to this country condemns it, the next President of the United States is likely to be a distinguished African hunter."

## ALLEGED FORGER GOES TO CAMDEN

Charged with passing a worthless check for \$100 on a Camden department store, Horace B. Davis, twenty-three years old, was taken this morning to Camden, N. J. Davis was arrested here while attempting a similar fraud in this city.

## ENLARGE CHINESE ROAD.

AMOY, China, Dec. 1.—The imperial board of communications has advanced \$500,000 for the extension of the Amoy and Changchow railway.

## LUTHERAN RECTOR ENTERS UPON DUTY

The Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas Is Now Pastor of Memorial Church.

The Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas today enters upon the pastorate of the Lutheran Memorial Church. In the presence of a large congregation formal installation ceremonies were held last night.

The Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of the Georgetown Evangelical Lutheran Church presided. After an invocation by the Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, the charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. J. Luther Frank, pastor of St. Mark's Church. The charge to the pastor was made by the Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of Keller Memorial Church.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas is from Lancaster, Ohio, and has been in charge of the church since October 24, succeeding the Rev. J. G. Butler.

## PREPARING TREES FOR THE WINTER

The next two or three weeks will be the busiest of the year for the District's "tree doctors," those active workers of the Park Department, who look after the ailments of our plant population. Dead limbs will be amputated, hollow and decayed trunks filled with cement, insects routed by acids, and soil replenished.

The methods now employed to preserve the health of trees include the study of soil characteristics, the filling of hollows, the injection of nourishing fluids into the trees' roots.

## FAIL TO BREAK WILL.

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 1.—After being out twenty minutes the jury in the Slater will case returned a verdict in favor of the widow. The sisters and brothers of James Slater, Jr., a prominent business man, brought suit to break the will by which he left practically all of his estate of \$100,000 to his young widow. Mr. Slater was about fifty years old and his wife about thirty.

## NATIONAL UNION CLASSES CROWDING

More Than 600 New Members Come Up at Next Initiation.

Two new delegates to the District cabinet of the National Union were obligated at the session held last night in Pythian Temple. Further arrangements were made for the class initiation, which will be held on Thursday, December 9, in the auditorium of the new Masonic Temple.

The new class has now reached 600 members, and it is believed that before the day of initiation the number will have been increased to 850.

B. F. Wadley, of Georgetown council, one of the smaller councils, will have on hand seventy candidates. The Georgetown council will celebrate its seventh anniversary in the Potomac Hall, at Georgetown, on December 2. The National Union club fair will be held at old Masonic Temple, January 27 to February 4. The arrangement of the details of this fair are now in progress. On December 10 a banquet will be held at the National Hotel.

## CATS OF HIGH TONE IN PITTSBURGH SHOW

Animals on Bench Are Insured for \$30,000—Five Hundred of Aristocrats.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1.—Pittsburgh's cat show is open, and the ordinary loafer cat has no place on the benches; but over 500 of the finest cats in the land are on show, many of them having been brought here from other cities.

One of the most notable exhibits is champion Bob Roy II, exhibited by a Logansport, Ind., society woman. The royal Siamese cats, with their beautiful fawn coats, are exhibited by Miss Jane Calneart, of Oradell, N. J. There are others from Philadelphia, New York and other cities. The aggregate life insurance on the cats exceeds \$30,000.

## BANQUET BY EAGLES.

Grand Worthy President Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, Ind., will soon be honored with a banquet by Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles. It will be held in the new banquet hall of the Eagles' home, on H street, near Ninth northwest.

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